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Trooper Recovering after Collision

Washington State Patrol Trooper Eugene Trevino is recovering today after being involved in a collision yesterday afternoon. Trooper Trevino was responding to a call for assistance from another officer when his patrol vehicle was side swiped. Trevino was running with his lights and siren activated in the far left lane when a vehicle moved to the left and struck his vehicle at the intersection of Ruby and Boone.

The collision occurred at 5:30 pm last night causing an estimated \$8000 dollars damage to the patrol vehicle. Trooper Trevino was transported to Valley Hospital, he was treated and released. The other driver also complained of back injuries and was treated at the scene. Damage to the second vehicle was estimated at \$3000 dollars.

This is the second such incident this week involving WSP Troopers being injured on duty. Trooper Harrington has returned to duty after her incident in Ritzville on Monday. The WSP would again like to remind drivers to pay close attention to emergency crews who are out working on area roadways. Drivers are required to yield to the right side of the roadway and stop for emergency vehicles that are responding with lights and sirens activated.

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